

# ARCHIVES

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The following information from the Registry of the International Court of Justice is transmitted to the Press:

On Thursday, 15 September 1960, at 4 p.m., the Court will hold a public hearing for the opening of the oral proceedings in the case concerning the Arbitral Award made by the King of Spain on 23 December 1906.

It will be recalled that proceedings in this case were instituted on 1 July 1958 by an Application from the Government of Honduras against the Government of Nicaragua. Honduras and Nicaragua concluded, on 7 October 1894, a treaty called the Bonilla-Gómez Treaty, concerning the demarcation of the limits between the two countries, Article V of which provided that in certain circumstances certain points in controversy might be submitted to the decision of the Government of Spain. In pursuance of this Treaty, arbitration was requested of the King of Spain, and the Award was made on 23 December 1906. But the validity of the Arbitral Award and its implementation gave rise to a dispute between the two States. Following a resolution by the Organization of American States, Honduras and Nicaragua concluded an agreement at Washington on 21 July 1957 by virtue of which this dispute would be submitted to the International Court of Justice.

Following the institution of the proceedings, the written pleadings were filed on the following dates: the Memorial of the Government of Honduras on 5 January 1959; the Counter-Memorial of the Government of Nicaragua on 5 May 1959; the Reply of the Government of Honduras on 3 August 1959; the Rejoinder of the Government of Nicaragua on 4 January 1960. The case became ready for hearing on the last-mentioned date.

At the opening of the hearing on 15 September, the Court will proceed to instal Dr. Roberto Ago, Professor of International Law in the University of Rome, and Professor Francisco Urrutia Holguín, Ambassador of Colombia, who have been respectively designated by the Government of Honduras and the Government of Nicaragua, to sit as Judges ad hoc in this case, in accordance with Article 31 of the Statute of the Court.

The Agent for the Applicant Government will then be called upon to speak.

The Parties will be represented by the persons whose names appear on the appended list.

The Hague, 10 September 1960.

Le Gouvernement du Honduras sera représenté par :

The Government of Honduras will be represented by :

Agents

Agents

M. Ramón E. Cruz,

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Former President of the Supreme Court of Honduras.

M. Esteban Mendoza,

Ancien ministre des Affaires étrangères du Honduras.

Former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

M. José Angel Ulloa,

Ambassadeur extraordinaire et plénipotentiaire près du Gouvernement des Pays-Bas.

Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the Netherlands.

Conseiller

Adviser

M. C. Roberto Reina,

Ambassadeur extraordinaire et plénipotentiaire près le Gouvernement français.

Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the French Government.

Conseils

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M. Paul Guggenheim,

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Professor of International Law in the Law Faculty of Geneva and in the Graduate Institute of International Studies at Geneva, and Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

M. Paul ....

M. Paul De Visscher,

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Professor of International public law at  
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Professor of International Law at Cornell  
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The Government of Nicaragua will be represented by :

Agent

Agent

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Ambassador of Nicaragua to the Netherlands  
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Co-Agent

Co-Agent

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Ambassadeur.

Ambassador.

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Counselor of the Nicaraguan Embassy to The Hague

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and

Dr. Michel Waelbroeck.

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